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REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following communication in response to the Advisory Action dated December 4, 2002. A Notice of Appeal was mailed December 20, 2002, which was stamped received by the OIPE of the Patent and Trademark Office on December 26, 2002. Therefore, an Appeal Brief is due on February 26, 2002. Applicant is filing this amendment, with a request for continued examination (RCE), therefore this amendment should be considered timely.

In view of the following amendments, applicants believe that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and consequently request such action.

REMARKS

In view of the remarks that follow, applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicant requests reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of the rejections of record and issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application. Claims 1-22 remain rejected for the reasons of record. No new matter has been added with the filing of this response.